

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Social Welfare Department – Allegations of corruption against Smt. G.T.V.Lakshmi, Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Palakonda, Srikakulam district (now Retd) and J.Mohana Rao, Jr.Asst cum Typist O/o ASWO, Palakonda, Srikakulam district– Trapped by Anti Corruption Bureau officials on 8.8.2005 – Departmental action initiated - Further action against Smt G.T.V.Lakshmi, ASWO (Retd) Srikakulam district under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Dropped – Orders – Issued

SOCIAL WELFARE (SER.II.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 385

Dated 01-06-2013
Read the following:-

1. From Dy. Superintendent of Police, ACB, Vizianagaram APSWAN Message dt. 8/9.8.2005.
2. Govt. Memo No.7272/SW.Ser.II(1)/2005-1&5, dt. 6.9.2005 and 28.2.2006
3. District Collector Procs. Rc.No. 496/2005/A1,dt. 11.8.2005.
4. CSW Procs. No. J/9976/2005, dt. 28.9.2005 and 10.3.2006.
5. DG, ACB, Hyd Lr.Rc.No. 158/RCT-VSK/2005, dt. 9.3.2006 & 9.1.2007.
6. Govt. Memo No.7272/SW.Ser.II.1/2005-8, dt. 7.4.2007.
7. CSW Procs. Rc.No. J1/9976/2005, dt. 9.5.2007.
8. Written statement of Defence of Smt G.T.V.Lakshmi, ASWO, Palakonda dt. 9.7.2007.
9. Govt. Memo No. 7272/SW.Ser.II(1)/2005-9,dt.18.12.2007.
- 10.G.O.Rt.No.607,SW(Ser.II)Dept.,dt.10.9.2008
- 11.G.O.Rt.No.701,SW(Ser.II)Dept.,dt. 13.10.2008
- 12.G.O.Rt.No.40,SW(Ser.II)Dept.,dt. 18.1.2012
- 13.COI, D.O.Lr.No. 22/COI.LP/2012-1, dt. 30.4.2012 along with Inquiry Report.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vizianagaram has sent the SPSWAN Message stated that Ms. GTV Lakshmi, ASWO, Palakonda, and Sri J.Mohana Rao, Jr.Asst cum Typist O/o ASWO, Palakonda, Srikakulam district were trapped on 8.8.2005 while they were allegedly demanded and accepted bribe amount of Rs. 600/- (Rs.500 for AO.1 & Rs. 100 for AO2) from the complainant, Sri G.Prasada Rao for showing official favour of recommending and forwarding the application of the complainant to the Deputy Director (SW) for sanction of incentive award for inter-caste marriage. The Dy. Superintendent of Police has requested to place the said individuals under suspension.

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2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner, Social Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad/ District Collector, Srikakulam has been requested to take necessary action to place Smt GTV Lakshmi, ASWO, Palakonda and Sri J.Mohana Rao, Jr.Asst. under suspension immediately, as they were involved in a case of moral turpitude.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the District Collector, Srikakulam was placed under suspension of the said two individuals. The Commissioner, Social Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad in her procgs. dt. 28.9.2005 has ratified the action of the District Collector, Srikakulam in having placed Smt. GTV Lakshmi, ASWO under suspension. As per the orders of Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal dt.31.1.2006 in O.A.No. 176/2006 filed by Smt GTV Lakshmi, ASWO, Government in memo dt. 28.2.2006, the Commissioner, Social Welfare has been requested to issue orders placing Accused Officer (i.e. GTV Lakshmi) under suspension again, in public interest. The CSW vide proceedings dt. 10.3.2006 issued orders placing the said individual under suspension again under Rule 8(1) of APCS (CCA)Rules, 1991.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the Commissioner, Social Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad has been requested to frame charges against Smt. GTV Lakshmi, ASWO (U/s) and Sri J Mohana Rao, Jr.Asst. (U/S) Palakonda, Srikakulam district for her involvement in the trap case and for not maintaining the Inward Register and Dispatch Registers and furnish the copies of articles of charges, explanation of the Accused Officer to the Government for entrusting the case to the Commissioner of Inquiries.

5. In the reference 7th read above, charges were framed against Smt GTV Lakshmi, ASWO,(U/s) by the Commissioner, Social Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad. The charged officer has submitted her written statement of defence to the charges framed against her vide reference 8th read above.

6. In the reference 9th read above, the Commissioner, Social Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad has been requested to reinstate the charged officer into service without prejudice to the disciplinary proceedings pending against her.

7. After consideration written statement of defence, entrusted the case to Sri Janak Raj, IPS (Retd), Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department for inquiry vide reference 10th read above and in the reference 11th read above, Ms.K.Sreedevi, Advocate was appointed as Presenting Officer. Later the case has been reassigned to Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries for inquiry vide reference 12th read above.

8. In the reference 13th read above, the Inquiring Authority (COI) has conducted the inquiry and submitted his inquiry report and hold that charges 1 & 2 framed against Smt.G.T.V.Lakshmi, ASWO are held not proved. The Commissioner, Social Welfare has also accepted with the findings of the Inquiring Authority (COI).

9. Government after careful examination of the entire mater and taking into consideration of the inquiry report and explanation of Smt GTV Lakshmi, ASWO, Palakonda (now Retd.) Srikakulam district have decided to drop further action against her.

10. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Smt GTV lakshmi, ASWO, Palakonda (now Retd) Srikakulam district.

11. The Commissioner, Social Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly and furnish action taken report to Government immediately.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.RAYMOND PETER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt G.T.V.Lakshmi, ASWO, Palakonda (Retd) Srikakulam district (through the CSW,A.P. Hyderabad)

The Commissioner, Social Welfare, A.P.Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad

The Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.Vigilance Commission,
Hyderabad.

The District Collector, Srikakulam

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SECTION OFFICER